PRESS RELEASE

48HOUR GENERAL STRIKE 6th & 7th MAY

WITHDRAW NOW THE INSURANCE BILL AND THE TAX PILLAGE

With a despicable decision, the coalition government of SY.RIZ.A. - AN.EL. chose the 8th of May – a day that the trade unions celebrate the 130 years of the struggles of Chicago’s May Day, in 1886 – as a voting date of the anti-insurance bill that ravages what remained standing of the Social Security in Greece and unleashes a new tax raid against the broad popular strata.

After the unexpected legislative acts and the enforcement of measures under the pretext of “emergency”, the Greek government now progresses into a parliamentary coup, by reasserting, once again, that the democratic institutions no longer function properly in our country.

The Executive Committee of A.D.E.D.Y. calls all the Federations, its Prefectural Administrations, the primary Unions and all the workers in the Public Sector, the unemployed and the pensioners to be massively mobilized, in order to call off the voting plans of the Government and the implementation of the monstrous policies imposed by the memoranda.

The Executive Committee of A.D.E.D.Y. after its urgent meeting today, Thursday 5th May, 2016, decided:

1. a 48-hour General Strike for the entire Public Sector, on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th May 2016.
2. a Demonstration on Friday, May 6th 2016, at 12:00, in Klfthmonos Square followed by a march towards the Parliament.
3. a Demonstration on Sunday, May 8th 2016, at 18:00, in Syntagma Square, the day that the Government is planning to set for voting the anti-social bill in the Parliament, a day that our country’s workers will be celebrating the International Worker’s Day.

THE NEW ANTI-WORKER AND ANTI-SOCIAL MEASURES IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LENDERS WILL NOT PASS.

The Executive Committee of A.D.E.D.Y.